

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
MIDLAND/ODESSA DIVISION**

**STANLEY L. ATNIPP**

**V.**

**LAREDO PETROLEUM, INC.**

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**NO. 7:16-CV-307**

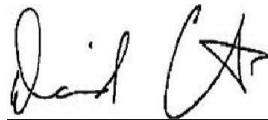
**ORDER**

The parties have notified the Court they have settled this case. Accordingly, this case is administratively closed without prejudice to its being reopened to enter an order of dismissal or to enter other orders if the settlement is not consummated. Counsel in this case is ordered to file the papers necessary to dismiss this action on or before THIRTY (30) days from the date of this order.

All pending motions, if any, are therefore DENIED AS MOOT.

It is so **ORDERED**.

SIGNED this 17th day of August, 2018.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Counts", with a stylized star-like flourish at the end.

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DAVID COUNTS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



August 17, 2018

Via Email

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RE: *Stanley L. Atnipp v. Laredo Petroleum, Inc.*, In the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas, Midland-Odessa Division, Civil Action No. 7:16-cv-00307-DC

Dear Hal:

It was a pleasure to meet you yesterday at mediation. I am delighted we were able to reach a final resolution of this matter to the benefit of both our clients.

By copy of this communication to the Honorable Court, we provide notice that the parties in this case have reached agreement as to a full and final resolution on all claims such that further action on pending motions is not required. We anticipate having the matter closed and dismissed, with prejudice, within thirty (30) days.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

Angella Myers

cc: The Honorable United States District Court Judge David Counts  
c/o Courtroom Deputy, Ms. Cristina Lerma (Cristina\_Lerma@txwd.uscourts.gov)

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